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DO YOU KNOW THAT THE ADVANCE IN PRICES OF ALL DRY GOODS—ESPECIALLY OF COTTON STUFFS—HAS ONLY COMMENCED?

THAT'S A FACT

Muslins, Prints, and all kinds of Dress Goods are higher every week, even thread will be 6c a spool within a month.

AND THAT'S A FACT TOO

The only way to be economical is to get in NOW before further advances occur and get a supply.

AND THAT'S ANOTHER FACT

GET IN

GO TO

GET THE GOODS

MOORE'S.

My Eastern Trip.

On the 7th of May, we started from Kansas City to Jane Lew, West Virginia, to visit our grandfather's birthplace and also our father's birthplace. The "Old Allman Homestead" which is now over one hundred years old. We think the place is something grand with its old-fashioned log buildings and beautiful hills looming above us, altogether is a picturesque scenery. When winding through the hills we lost our direction making the sun rise in the northwest and set in the east.

On our journey here we saw some very beautiful country, especially in Illinois, the land is as level as Kansas and has some very fine views. Just as we crossed over the Wabash river, several of us sang the old song known to all, "On the Banks of the Wabash Far Away."

On coming from Parkersburg, W. Va., to Clarksburg, we passed through twenty-four tunnels, and as we were spinning along in the green valley we could see the cattle and sheep grazing afar up on the hillside.

From what we have seen of West Virginia it is the most irregular shape of any state we have seen yet.

In all our lives we have had a great desire to visit a mine, (not the kind we have at Smoky Hill City). So climbing the mountains we came to a coal mine, finding coal in great quantities. We have been told that the development of the coal business of this state has been very remarkable and it therefore presents a deeply interesting narrative. At the beginning of the last century the only use made of the West Virginia coal was by the blacksmiths in the crossroad shops and by the frontier settlers whose cabin stood near the outcrop or exposure of a seam from which he dug out the lumps, and in cold winter nights placed them on the logs with which he had filled his spacious fireplace where they thus increased both light and heat.

The history of the beginning and development of the livestock interests of West Virginia would make a whole volume. Here the climate, soil, water, grass, and grain are in the highest degree favorable to stock farming as a business complete in all its branches and susceptible of every improvement elsewhere attained. Durham cattle were introduced here and a great many Alderney, and today some of the best cattle

in the world graze upon the West Virginia hills.

There is not going to be a great deal of fruit here this year, but we are hoping to feast on wild strawberries and other fruits. There are a great many wild fruits such as crabapples, wild cherries, pawpaws, fox grapes, blackberries, and other fruits too numerous to mention.

We have seen the cannery of the country, and the best land in West Virginia. We were informed that we would find this state filled with a very ignorant class of people, but we are glad to state that this is an untruth. There are some very fine colleges here such as Broadus Classical and Scientific institute, Wesleyan University of West Virginia, Morris Harvey college, and a great many others.

We have visited the Sulphur Springs. There is the old Sweet Sulphur Spring of Monroe county, distance ten miles from Allegheny station of the Chesapeake & Ohio railway, next to Berkley Springs. It is the oldest watering place in West Virginia. It is also known as one of the best resorts in West Virginia, and many distinguished men have made their summer homes there.

While this is a beautiful country and has some grand scenes, we love the "Dear Old Kansas Plains."

ETHEL ALLMAN,
Jane Lew, W. Va., June 1, 1907.

Judge A. J. Harlan, member of the 42d congress died the 49th ult. at his home in Savannah, Mo. He was reported to have been the sole survivor of the forty-second congress. He was a member of the forty-second and forty-third congresses from Indiana. He was aged 92 years, 1 month and 20 days. He was a member of the Indiana legislature for three terms. He was also a member of the territorial legislature of Dakota in 1861. He was a candidate for lieutenant-governor of Missouri in 1868, and was speaker of the Missouri house in 1864. He was a strong Democrat until the repeal of the Missouri compromise in 1854, when he aided in the formation of the Republican party. His wife, aged 85 years, survives him. He was married 68 years.—St. Globe-Democrat. [The deceased will be remembered by old readers of World as former postmaster here, also county attorney.]

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

Normal Notes.

Enrollment today 37.
Be on time 7:00 a. m.
Enrollment first day was 29.
Normal began Monday, June 3.
Many new faces are seen in Normal this year.

Work is the order of the day at Normal this year.

Visitors: Rev. Scott, Misses Myrtle Martin and Flossie Snyder.

Miss Schmidler of Junction City High school is one of the instructors.

C. M. Ware, superintendent of city schools of Clyde, Kans., is with us this year as one of the instructors.

Mr. Franklin and Miss Alma Hawkins of Graham county, Miss Susie and Mrs. Edith Clotfeller of Ness county have their names written there.

Old teachers if your faces are not seen in the Normal and you do not wish to be forgotten why not have your name written there—On the Normal.

Common school commencement exercises at the court house, Thursday, June 13 at 8:30 p. m., after which a banquet of ice cream and cake will be served in the court house hall.

Prof. Rose has published an outline for the study of Civil Government and it has been approved by the state board and should be in the hands of every teacher. He has not forgotten Trego county and sent a copy to the county superintendent who has ordered a supply of them. 25 cents each. Get one.

NORMAL 1907.
Dessie Rogers
Irene Lucas
Nina Seiler
Mattie Shaw
John M. Bates
Eliza M. Countryman
C. E. Hoffman
Guy G. Blakely
Maud Harting
Louis Harting
Nellie Humphries
Anna Bernisch
Sada Biehler
Rosa Biehler
Alma Hawkins
Mrs. Ora B. Keile
Amanda Nelson
F. J. Franklin
Edith Clotfeller
Irene E. Acre
Margaret Horton
Ralph R. Parks
Leta Cook
Lucia G. Kelly
Gertrude M. Collins
Clara Kellor
Lydia Joseph
Margaret Horton
Nannie Glenn
Hannah Connolly
Alice Peacock
Mayne Biehler
Lexie Easton
Herbert Yewell
Hattie Benson
H. B. Graves
Susie Clotfeller

All the Hobbicks in Kansas twenty-one years ago consisted of Henry Hobbick and family, five persons who had just arrived in the land of promise from their home in Indiana. All the Hobbicks at present in Kansas had a family reunion out at the home of H. M. Hobbick last Sunday at which twenty people bearing the family name were present. The difference between the number of years and the number of persons may be charged up to Bachelor George, but if we get a good rain within the next ten days he may take courage and make amends. At any rate he played the part of a generous host to the whole tribe and there is no telling what the next twenty-one years may bring forth.

Chase Wilson is visiting in Iowa.

Decoration Day at Collyer.

Never since the days when from thirty to forty veterans in place of the six who headed the line of march to the cemetery today was the scene of the sacredness of the day been more fully demonstrated.

After the usual opening and G. A. R. exercises and return to the hall, a recess for lunch was given, when the exercises re-opened by music by Mrs. Myerly at the organ. A special effort had been made and the songs were beautifully rendered.

Then followed a recitation by little Miss Pearl Wilds, a granddaughter of Theo Courtney. The sentiment and the very able manner in which it was given called forth repeated applause.

A son-in-law of Mrs. George Blackwell followed with an appropriate recitation which was also very fine.

Never in the history of the post has a finer or more patriotic address been given than was received from Father Van of Grinnell. He tried to impress upon the people that "it was greater to be an American citizen than to be a king; to impress them with the grandeur of our great nation and of the dangers that beset it; how intemperance robbed a man of all higher ambitions, and of the averice that was seeking to gather the reign of power within their grasp." He held up President Roosevelt as a man who dares to do right regardless of consequences.

It would seem Father Van's eulogy to the flag with which he closed his address could not be surpassed in reverence or beauty. I believe it would give to some a new memento of the flag. A soul to love and adorn. In fancy I could feel near us the presence of those who have solved the great problem, who were wont to meet with us in years gone by. Was it all fancy? I feel it was not. I do not believe that just because the casket that held the man has passed away that the grand ideas for which he lived and suffered perish with the body. It seems to me against God's plan of all nature.

Did Abraham Lincoln's spirit desert the bark when that ungainly body passed away? Instead the greatness and the glory of it has spread to all nations not because he did live but because he does live.

I believe the patriots of 1776 inspired him to expunge from their flag its only blemish. I have read that in the midst of a battle Lincoln was heard praying, "Father grant us this battle and I will sign the Emancipation Proclamation." The battle was won and the proclamation was signed.

The address was just what was needed to awake in the hearts of the present generation an honest pride in and love for their country.

Memorial day is the only time any demonstration is made to remind the youth of this country that they bear some part in the glory or degradation of this republic in the future.

NELLIE DAVIS.

The Kelly boys say that Miss Lucia is operating an experimental cooking department at their house since grandma left. She has three cook books—one for each of the boys.

Mrs. James Kelly departed Monday morning for Detroit, Mich., on an extended visit. Her son, Sam, accompanied her as far as Kansas City. Her many friends wish her a safe journey and a pleasant visit.



Coming to a Bad End.

That's what the chap in the picture is surely doing, and that is what anybody is likely to do who does not pay attention to what he's doing.

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